

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Attorney Docket No.</td> <td>001301-00349</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Inventor or Application Identifier</td> <td>BARRETT, Burke et al.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Title</td> <td>Treatment of Obesity by Bilateral Nerve Stimulation</td> </tr> </table>	Attorney Docket No.	001301-00349	First Inventor or Application Identifier	BARRETT, Burke et al.	Title	Treatment of Obesity by Bilateral Nerve Stimulation
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)  2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification                      Total Pages 23  4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 1  5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration                      Total Pages 2 a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 18 completed) i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  6. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification or Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies	<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)  11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)  12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations  13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment  14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Advance Serial No. Postcard  15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  16. <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.  17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Express Mail Certificate
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application no. 09/346,396  Prior application information:    Examiner: K. Schaetzle    Group Art Unit 3762
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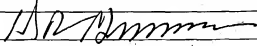
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Division <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. 09/346,396    Filed on 07/01/1999  <input type="checkbox"/> This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No.                      Filed
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
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BURKE BARRETT, ET AL. :  
: : Group Art Unit 3762  
Serial No.: (to be designated) :  
: : Examiner: K Schaetzle  
Filed: Herewith : :

Title: TREATMENT OF OBESITY BY BILATERAL VAGUS NERVE STIMULATION

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

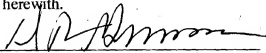
1. This application is for a utility patent, consisting of a 23 page specification and 1 sheet (1 Figure) of formal drawing. Substitute Form PTO/SB/05 is also enclosed herewith. This application is a continuation of Ser. No. 09/346,396, filed 07/01/1999, for which applicant claims priority. A copy of the Declaration from the parent application is enclosed herewith.

2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed to be entered before the fee is calculated. Small entity status was claimed in the parent application and is still proper and desired. The filing fee calculation is based on small entity status.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number filed		Number extra		Rate (Small Entity)		Basic Fee \$375.00
Total Claims	37	- 20 =	17	x	\$9.00	=	153.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x	\$42.00	=	<u>42.00</u>
			Filing Fee				<u>\$570.00</u>

4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee for this application, and any other official fees that may be required in connection with this filing, to Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed herewith.

  
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- (1) Application Transmittal (fee calculation), in duplicate, plus Substitute Form PTO/SB/05, with claim of priority of parent application;
- (2) Patent Specification consisting of 23 pages; plus 1 sheet of formal drawing (1 Figure), and copy of Declaration from parent application Ser. No. 09/346,396;
- (3) Preliminary Amendment; and
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